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TRAIL CREEK MINING SHARES FOR SALE. Our latest advices from Spokane enable us to give the following quotations: War Eagle at \$1.75; Josie at 50c; O.K. at 21c; St. Elmo at 15c; Poorman at 15c; Homestake at 10c; Evening Star at 11c; Virginia at 25c; Phoenix at 6c; Good Hope at 5c; Centre Star, Iron Horse, and other mining shares. Our facilities for handling these stocks enable us to give the lowest quotations daily. Latest reports concerning Josie and O.K. are very encouraging. A. W. More & Co., brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

MINING STOCKS—Investors take notice. We desire your business, we lay ourselves out for it, and are in a position to know the best buys in the market. We forecast on Sunday that O.K.'s would be worth 30c to-day, we sold our parcel of 5,000 before lunch to-day at 21c, and at 3 p.m. they had jumped to 30c; they receded to 25c and advanced again to 26c; we had orders for 8,000 we could not get, simply because they waited too long; we also sold several thousands of Josie, etc. For to-day we will have all our information and quotations fresh at 10 a.m. O.K.'s, Josie's, St. Elmo's, etc. Our full list is not published for obvious reasons. Call and see us. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. ap2

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STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31 1895

Assets	\$221,213,721 33
Liabilities	191,317,157 58
Surplus	\$29,896,563 75
Total Income	\$18,597,430 51
Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895	\$28,126,728 45
Insurance and Annuities in Force	\$89,074,453 78
Net gain in 1895	\$61,617,415 56

Note—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES A. PHELPS Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee
Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

February 11, 1896

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 12th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

(Signed) H. C. VON POST ROBERT OLYPHANT
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ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the above Cricket Club will be held at the offices of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company, on Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8 p.m. Intending members and friends are specially invited to attend.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE WORLD AROUND US

More Hopeful Feeling in Johannesburg—Bismark's Anniversary—Menelek Withdrawing Troops.

British and Colonial Trade—Earthquakes in Italy—The Sultan and the Soudan.

LONDON, April 1.—The Transvaal government has telegraphed to Montague Whyte, its consul-general in London, that if Great Britain desires assistance in the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland, the Transvaal government is willing to allow the burghers to go there for that purpose.

Prince Bismark entered the saloon at Friederichsruhe at 11:30 this morning and found displayed on a table his birthday presents. He was affectionately greeted by Count Herbert Bismark and by his daughter, the Countess Rantzau. After Dr. Schweigger had congratulated the prince, the latter closely examined his portrait painted by Lanbach, who appeared later, whereupon Prince Bismark greeted him with a good morning. Among the presents was a collection of articles from Madagascar, sent by Eugene Wolf. Among those who were the earliest in presenting their congratulations to Prince Bismark to-day were Gen. Count von Waldersee and a deputation from the Halberstadt cuirassiers.

A Cairo dispatch says that the commissioners of the Caisse of the Egyptian debt to-day paid out the remaining £300,000 for the Nile expedition.

Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Town, has authorized the raising of a body of five hundred men at Hakeking in Cape Colony on the border of the Transvaal for service in Rhodesia. These men will be commanded by imperial officers instead of by the officers of the Chartered South African Company.

Sir William Stewart, brother of Baron Blantyre, and late British envoy to the King of Netherlands, is dead. He was born in 1824.

The Times this morning has an article on the trade of the United Kingdom and the British colonies, which gives statistics of the colonial revenue. From these the Times concludes that considerations of revenue alone would not prevent the colonies from entering such a Zollverein.

The medical schools of the universities of Madrid, Barcelona, Granada, Valencia and Cadiz, which were closed on account of the anti-American manifestations of the students, have been ordered to reopen their doors.

Persons who are in a position to make definite statements on the subject say they have heard nothing of the formation of the reported steel trust, covering the whole, and including the American, British and Continental firms, whose representatives are said to be to meeting in Paris during the present month. The rumor is discredited here, and it is said that it is not believed possible to reconcile the divers interests. Secretary Brough of the Iron and Steel Institute said there was a steel combination which includes the British, French and Belgians, but not the American manufacturers, and perhaps this is the so-called trust referred to.

The Paris correspondent to the Times suggests that M. Bourgeois has staved off the senate's attack, and there are underground hints of negotiations leading to a change in Germany's attitude. "Probably the same tactics will succeed with the chamber," the correspondent continues, "and a seven weeks recess will enable the cabinet to settle many things. It is scarcely necessary to add that the pretended change in Germany's attitude is purely gratuitous."

A Constantinople despatch to the Times says that Lord Salisbury's explanations have completely satisfied the Sultan of the legitimacy of the Soudan expedition.

It is considered a significant fact that King Leopold of Belgium has had frequent interviews with the Marquis of Salisbury in the past few days.

A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg says that the feeling there is more hopeful and there is a belief that the negotiations between President Kruger and Colonel Secretary Chamberlain have taken a favorable turn.

The news is confirmed that Negus, Menelek, is withdrawing his army to Shoa, where he will continue the peace negotiations with the Italian representatives. It is believed the rainy season

THE WINNIPEG CONFERENCE.

Sessions Closed—Statement by Attorney-General Sifton—Comment in the Prairie City.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—(Special)—The school conference closed this evening, when Attorney-General Sifton gave out the following statement to the press: "I may say that the conference has closed and no settlement has been arrived at. The full proceedings of the conference will not be published until after the arrival of the Dominion commissioners at Ottawa. This is at their request in order that they may have an opportunity of reporting to their government before the proceedings are published. The offer made by the Manitoba government to the commissioners will be made public to-morrow." A concluding session to attach signatures to documents, etc., will take place in the morning and the commissioners leave for Ottawa by the noon express.

The announcement made by Sir Chas. Tupper in the House of Commons yesterday, that he had received word from Winnipeg that the commissioners and Manitoba representatives were too far apart to reach a satisfactory compromise on the school question, is accepted in the city as conclusive that no settlement of the question will be reached during the present negotiations.

It is generally understood the Greenway government ministers have refused to negotiate while a coercive bill was under consideration at Ottawa. Whether they promised certain concessions to the Dominion commissioners or made an offer to secularize the schools will not be announced until the official report is handed out. The fact that two brief sessions of the commission have been held since Saturday is taken by some people as proof of the statement that the conferring parties were too far apart to reach a satisfactory compromise.

SEAL FISHING A FAILURE.

The Newfoundlander's Hopes of a Fairly Successful Season Altogether Destroyed.

St. John's, April 1.—(Special)—The steamer Hope arrived last night with a broken shaft. One man was drowned.

News from Cape Breton to-day reports that the steamers Iceland and Nimrod fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence are without seals. This destroys the last hope of the fishery being even fairly successful. The total catch is not expected to reach 120,000 against 180,000 last year. The price of skins and oil shows no advance over last year's figures.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Conciliatory Proposals on the Way From Winnipeg—French Liberals Thoroughly Alarmed.

Navigation of B. C. Rivers—Regulations for Mobilization of Canadian Forces.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 1.—Private dispatches from Winnipeg to-night indicate that the Federal commissioners will leave for Ottawa to-morrow. It is said that while no settlement has yet been reached they bring back conciliatory proposals from the Manitoba government. The feeling among the Conservative members to-night is that if this statement be correct a meeting of the party should be held to discuss the situation and endeavor to decide on a course for united action. Meanwhile the French Liberals are in despair. They see almost total annihilation for nearly all of them at the general elections, and have notified Hon. Mr. Laurier that if obstruction to the remedial bill is continued they cannot support him.

Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Earle have been successful in securing an order by the government allowing a refund on the cotton lines entering into the manufacture of fishing nets. This will be a great concession to the manufacturers engaged in this industry in British Columbia.

An interesting discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Mara relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Duncan and Lardo rivers. Mr. Mara pointed out the importance of this work being done, in order to assist mining development. Hon. Mr. Oimmet assured the member that his representations would be attended to.

Mr. Martin got off some of his irritating remarks, but was promptly squelched by Mr. Mara and Hon. Mr. Daly.

The ministry cannot approve the offer of the New Brunswick Hussars for service in the Soudan. While appreciating the patriotic motives inspiring it, it is felt that it would be inconsistent with the government's intention to increase the defences of Canada to allow one of the best corps to leave the country. Col. Domville has had offers of service from all parts of Canada.

The government proposes to allow net fishing for salmon in the non-tidal waters of New Brunswick.

Important regulations have been promulgated regarding the mobilizing of Canadian forces in time of war.

Sir Charles Tupper informed Mr. Ingram that no legislation to prevent the sweating system would be established this session.

The government does not intend to impose an export duty on pulp wood.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Murder of Hannah Hutton.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—The motive for the murder of Hannah Hutton at Holland is still a mystery. The result of the post mortem examination goes to show that deceased was not assaulted and the murder committed to hide the crime. Later on Dr. Lamont made his statement to the coroner's jury behind closed doors which may possibly throw some new light on the crime. Provincial Detective Cox has arrived on the scene of the murder and is going to work vigorously. There is no end to the rumors and theories of the murder, but very few, if any of them, will stand a moment's consideration.

Burglars Sentenced.

TORONTO, April 1.—William Beasley, aged 28, Alfred Bond, 21 and Edward Wilkie 23, convicted a few days ago on different charges of burglary, were sentenced this morning by Judge MacDongall. Bond and Wilkie, who pleaded guilty each to seven separate charges, were sentenced each to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary; and Beasley, who pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on some of the charges was sentenced to two years in the Central prison.

Biggest Blizzard of the Season.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—A Port Arthur dispatch says that the most serious blizzard of the winter is blowing to-day, and for the first time this season the street car line between Port Arthur and Fort William has been snowed up, so that traffic is stopped altogether.

Fire at Plum Coulee.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—At Plum Coulee to-day a fire broke out in the residence of E. Stephen, burning it to the ground and spreading to the residence of Charles Nestor, also burning it. The loss is about \$1,000; insured.

Fire at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—The Potter House block on Main street was badly gutted by fire to-night. The building was owned by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Schultz and W. T. Alloway. The loss will be about \$10,000.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE

Seriously Attacked by Illness in the British House of Commons.

TORONTO, April 1.—(Special)—Information received here says that Hon. Edward Blake had a fainting fit and a violent fit of coughing in the lobby of the House of Commons in England. His brother in Toronto says that Edward has suffered from a bronchial attack previously. Mrs. Edward Blake is now on her way to England.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Arrival in New York for His Approaching Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-day. He was accompanied by D. M. Ramsdell, ex-marshall of the district of Columbia, and his private secretary. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee will arrive in the latter part of the week. The wedding programme will be of the most simple character.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Co-operative Company—Some Interesting Statistics—Vancouver to Reduce Its Police Force.

The Rich Silver King and Jumbo—Satisfactory Developments on the Nest Egg.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 1.—The Nationalists were addressed last night by Mr. Howell on "Proportional Representation."

At the Mock Dominion Parliament of the Burrard Literary Club last night a motion asking for Canadian Independence was overwhelmingly defeated.

The funeral of the late Mr. M. H. Herschberg on Wednesday will be in charge of Cascade Lodge A.F. and A.M.

There was a certain amount of excitement in some circles yesterday over the announcement that Horace G. Robinson, son of Mr. Robinson, the Vancouver tailor, had eloped with and married Miss Nina Maud Smith, the daughter of a millionaire mining man, who could not be consoled. During an interview with Mr. Robinson—the young man's father—the Colonist correspondent was shown a letter from the groom in which he stated that his marriage would be the making of him, and that he would settle down and be a model husband. A letter from the bride informed Mr. Robinson that her father had not only forgiven her but was glad that she had been married. It is remarked that an older brother of Horace ran away a year ago with an heiress.

The vital statistics for March are as follows: Fifteen deaths, nineteen births, and eleven marriages.

There were seventy-five cases in the police court during March.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 1.—Work on the co-operative cannery building will be commenced immediately.

There is an unusual amount of illness in the city, chiefly neuralgia and bronchial affection due to the changeable weather.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 1.—The provincial police court returns for March show five cases only: Violation of game act, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; causing bodily harm, 1.

The inland revenue receipts for March are: Spirits, \$222.51; malt, \$83.82; cigars, \$135; total, \$441.33.

The vital statistics for March are: Twenty-six births, four deaths and four marriages.

At a meeting on Monday night the city council passed a motion to reduce the number of police.

A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Mah Sue on Tuesday evening, when the jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death by drowning.

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and F. McQuillan were among the latest arrivals from Alberni. Captain Wolley has been inspecting his claims on Granite creek. Mr. McQuillan states that the Duke of York claim will be in readiness for hydraulic by May 1.

Two large parties are preparing to leave for Cook's Inlet in the course of the next fortnight. Messrs. M. Ferguson and Charles Manson, the owners of the schooner Gehopper, now lying in the millstream, are organizing one, and J. McLeod of the sloop Boss the other. George Davidson, D. Ord, J. Miles and about nine or ten more will accompany Messrs. Ferguson and Manson, while Bert Stevens and W. Miller are among those who will take passage in the Boss.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The compromise between the Trail Tramway company and the Rossland Townsite owners has been closed.

The Centre Star has started up with a full force of men. Including day and night shifts twenty-seven miners are employed.

The Iron Mask has 200 tons of ore on the dump which will run from six or eight ounces in gold per ton. It also runs high in copper. The ore is worth at least \$25,000.

The hanging wall of the Jumbo has probably been found. It is as smooth as a board, and two or three inches of talc run between the ore and the wall. A sample taken clear across the entire thirty feet now exposed averaged \$22 in gold.

Two new hoists have been ordered for the War Eagle and Iron Mask.

The north crosscut from the main tunnel of the Centre Star has tapped a new ledge at a distance of 200 feet. The ore is quartz, carrying copper and iron, both very fine grained.

A discovery of much importance has been made on the Josie. A vein directly from the Le Roi has been uncovered just north of the wagon road leading from the Josie dump. The outcrop has been traced about 700 feet on the Josie ground, and at one point has been stripped for 30 feet, the average width being 8 to 10 feet.

In 1894 the output of Rossland's mines was about \$125,000. In 1895 it was nearly ten times that amount, estimated on the smelter returns of about 90 per cent. of the total output, which was, in round figures, 25,000 tons. The amount of gold, silver and copper contained in these ores is shown in the following table, gold being estimated at \$20 per ounce, silver 60 cents per ounce and copper 9 cents per pound:

	Quantity.	Value.
Gold, ounces	45,950	\$919,000
Silver, ounces	137,850	\$82,710
Copper, pounds	2,572,850	231,556
Total		\$1,233,266

This week an option was given on the Iron Horse group, including the Iron Horse, Monte Cristo and Enterprise, at \$75,000, the first payment of \$1,000 to be made Monday, March 30, and the remainder on or before April 10. On Saturday evening Daniel Simpson, president and manager of the Montana Mineral Land and Development Company, arrived from Helena, having been attracted through an article on the Trail Creek camp in the Toronto Globe. Mr.

Simpson met the owners of the Iron Horse group, Monday, and made them an offer which they declined. After a good deal of see-sawing, lasting over to Tuesday, he agreed to give \$75,000 if they would give him till April 10. This they finally agreed to do and the option was signed and left with the R. J. Bealey, Co., Ltd. The next morning Peter Porter bought Mr. Simpson's option and had the transfer on record by 11 o'clock Wednesday. It is understood Mr. Porter made the purchase for the British Columbia syndicate, of which D. M. Linnard is the head, as it is known that Mr. Linnard had been negotiating for the property for some time and had offered \$85,000 cash for it. The Iron Horse group embraces three claims in the heart of the ore zone, running north of Rossland. It will take from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to develop them. The showings on all the properties are magnificent and on the Iron Horse a large body of high grade ore has been found.

Rossland is to be, and that very quickly, the principal railroad centre of West Kootenay, if not of all British Columbia. Railroads are built for tonnage and there is no spot in British Columbia where there is so much high priced tonnage in sight as here. We now have the following shipping mines: The War Eagle, the Le Roi, the Iron Horse, the Centre Star, the Kootenay, the Nickel Plate, the Josie, the Jumbo and the O. K. The combined output of these mines ought to be 500 tons a day. Other mines may become shippers in a very short time. Among these can be classed the St. Elmo, the Cliff, the Iron Horse, the Virginia, the North Star, the Georgia, the Evening Star, the Ontario, the Indiana Consolidated, Mountain View and Deadwood. We can reasonably count on 600 tons a day as the output of the Trail Creek mines by September 1. This ore tonnage means 30 cars of 20 tons each. It means the employment of 600 or 800 miners in the camp and a large mercantile business in the town of Rossland. It is our opinion that the railroad which does not come this year might as well stay out altogether. Mr. Heinze is already on the ground with his narrow-gauge, Mr. Corbin will be at work in a short time, and the Canadian Pacific will be compelled to come in to save the territory. This will give Rossland three railroads and make it at once the principal railroad centre in West Kootenay. But this will not be the end of it.

Trail Creek has a woman mine operator who stands a good chance of being both famous and wealthy. It is Miss Ema Rugh, of Spokane, sister-in-law of Wm. T. Stoll, a well known Spokane lawyer. She had the foresight to secure some interests in Trail Creek when the camp first became known and through Mr. Stoll secured a majority of both the Alice and Nevada mineral claims.

A. D. Copen, the original locator of the Jumbo, who sold it 18 months ago to its present owners for \$475, came up from the Cour d'Alenes last Saturday to look after his interests in this camp. On Wednesday he visited the Jumbo, and says: "I should judge they have crosscut 30 feet or more of ore in their tunnel. Out of the 30 feet of ore they now have opened up about half will pay to ship. This is a great surprise to me as they are now only about 100 hundred feet under ground. The Jumbo, I think, is going to make one of the biggest mines in the camp."

It gives The Miner a great deal of pleasure to announce that the Nest Egg is developing nicely. Superintendent Stephenson reports that the new shaft on the south vein, about 300 feet south of the old No. 1 shaft on the north vein, shows in the bottom at a depth of twenty-nine feet, nearly three feet of clean ore which averages \$25 in gold and 2 per cent in copper. The Nest Egg not only promises to make a mine, but, what is of still more importance, the contest on the title is in a fair way to be settled. All adverse filed against the claim have been withdrawn, Mr. Stephenson says, except that of the jumpers. This title the Nest Egg company has had a chance to acquire for a small sum, but its attorney advised it to take its chances in the courts. The case has been removed from the county court to the district court at Victoria, and there is a general impression that the contestants of the Nest Egg title will not put in an appearance there.

(From the Prospector.)

The Pittsburg, on Granite Mountain west of Red Mountain, is to be developed by the owners, John and David Stussi.

A showing of ore has been found on the surface of the Josie near the Le Roi line, and it is believed by some to be the Le Roi ledge.

The 12 inches of galena in the Lily May tunnel has widened to 36 inches, running 115 oz. silver and some copper.

The parties who had an option on the Georgia for \$20,000 failing to come to time, a St. Louis company to-day offered \$25,000 for the property, all to be paid by the 10th April. The offer was accepted.

A strong ledge crossing the point between the Columbia and Kettle rivers has been located by Walbeser, Pfeiffer and Brown. They have twelve claims in that locality, which is about six miles from Bossburg.

Victoria capitalists have bought the Daylight claim from A. C. Baldwin, McFadden and partner for \$35,000 and paid the first instalment of 10 per cent. this week. The owners will at once commence work, and have asked for contracts for driving 100 feet of tunnel in 35 feet sections. The Daylight has a body of ore from 10 to 12 feet wide, with an assay value of \$38 in gold and copper per ton.

The engines and cars for the Rossland & Trail tramway are all on the road.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The owners of the Reco mine, in Slokan district, recently divided \$30,000 among themselves as profits from ore shipped.

W. F. McCulloch, assayer and mine buyer, arrived from Victoria on Monday, to conclude a deal for a gold property in which he is interested near Nelson.

Water is beginning to interfere with work at some of the Kaslo mines, and miners are being laid off in consequence.

The Silver King mine, 4½ miles south of Nelson, is easily British Columbia's greatest precious metal mine, judging from its output. Last week the shipments of matte from the smelter at Nelson aggregated 213,565 pounds, of the value of \$26,015 according to the entries made at the custom house.

Porter Brothers and Pat Welch, who have a bond on the Black Fox and Daisy,



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on the south fork of Kaslo creek, report that on Thursday last the main lead was struck in the tunnel at a depth of 329 feet from the mouth. There is also a stringer of rich ore seven inches in thickness.

D. R. Young, of Ainsworth, while inspecting a mine of which he is manager, was struck by a bolder, his ankle being dislocated.

Nelson has been made the head office for all the Canadian Pacific branch lines in Kootenay, so as to more readily effect settlements between the railway company and the Columbia & Kootenay Steam navigation company.

Charles Fiolliott has retired from the management of the Kaslo & Slokan railway. W. H. McGraw has also severed his connection with the company. Both positions will be filled by N. D. Miller, for a time chief engineer of construction, who has been recalled to take the place of general manager.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slokan Star mine at Sandon, passed through Nelson this week on his way to Spokane. The Star is shipping 20 tons of ore a day, and the road between the mine and Sandon is in good shape. Last year ore was hauled to Three Forks until the first week in April, and the year before still later. The concentrator will not be started until the fore part of middle of May. The establishment of public sampling works at Bonner's Ferry and Northport would, he said, prevent the Canadian Pacific from getting the haul on Slokan ores. They wanted the competition that now prevails between American and Canadian roads.

William Thomlinson, of New Denver, who manages the business house of Bourne Brothers, was in Nelson last week for the first time. He stated that the outlook for that portion of the district around the lower end of Slokan lake was most promising. Every one of the discoveries made last year on Ten-Mile, Springer and Lemon creeks on which work is being done are looking good, and from his observation those that are being worked are only a small percentage of those that might be worked profitably were they only in the hands of rustlers. Mr. Thomlinson is of the opinion that there will be quite a rush into that section in the spring.

Within a radius of twenty miles of Nelson are half a hundred well defined ledges carrying free milling gold ore. For some reason few of these ledges are worked. The Poorman, on Eagle creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, is the best known.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The Hardpan claim, belonging to P. H. Peterson, has developed a good showing as the result of the winter work.

A tunnel is now in 80 feet on the Montreuil claim, owned by the Lost Creek Development Company. The lead is showing up well in ore that runs \$14.25 in gold and 20 ounces silver to the ton.

A. L. Davenport, of the Poorman mine, on Eagle creek, was in town this week, showing friends some magnificent specimens of virgin gold-bearing quartz. These were from the main lead at a depth of 180 feet, and demonstrate the permanent nature of the mineralized veins in that locality. In fact the percentage of native gold appears to increase with depth. The slight trace of base metal comes only in a mechanical mixture, and the product of the Poorman is perfectly free-milling. Some specimens run nearly 50 per cent. in pure gold.

Mr. Fiolliott, manager for Foley Bros. and Guthrie, passed through Nelson on Friday on his way to St. Paul via Revelstoke and the C.P.R. He reports the Kaslo & Slokan railway in good condition. More ore is being shipped than was expected, and there is no doubt about the line being a paying proposition. The Whitewater mine is, he says, doing splendidly and has every prospect of making big money. The Northern Belle, in Jackson basin, has 2,000 tons of ore in sight and will ship right along.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.
J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.

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TRYING THE EXTREMES

Finding the Heat of Coolgardie Oppressive the Jorensens Move In to the Arctic Circle.

Douglas City the Scene of Foul Murder—Mail for the Yukon Country.

The Alaska News, in its issue of the 26th ultimo, notes the arrival in Juneau, on her way to Circle City, of Mrs. Effie Jorensen, who with her husband had heard of the richness of the Yukon placers while they were toiling back, disappointed, from the reefs of Coolgardie. They had been very much distressed by the terrible heat of the Western Australian gold-fields, and the stray report that reached them of these mines within the Arctic circle was received with a more than hearty welcome. The alluring prospect of ice-fields instead of the burning wastes of sand was too enticing to be long resisted, so Mr. Jorensen and his wife started from Sydney by the first boat leaving, which happened to be the Warrimoo, and are now well on their way to the other end of the earth. They will not try the mines at first, relying instead upon a well-appointed hotel to bring them wealth, all sojourners in the land being made right welcome at \$6 a day. Mrs. Jorensen is an Englishwoman of Danco-Spanish descent, and has travelled in almost every corner of the globe during the past twenty years. She will on her arrival at her new home make the adult female population of Circle City seventeen, sixteen ladies having wintered there with their 800 or more white fellow-citizens "of the male persuasion." Most of these courageous women are the wives of resident traders or miners, the four single members of the little company remaining so, to quote the News, "of their own choice, as they could easily have their pick of the entire camp."

About a fortnight ago the residents of Douglas City were shocked to learn of another murder having been committed in their midst, one which in point of brutality displayed has scarcely an equal in the history of Alaska. The victims were a mother and child, who were butchered in their bed as they lay peacefully sleeping. The assassin had been both quick and sure in his work, as from the position of the bodies they had evidently not moved after receiving the fatal blow. The death-dealing instrument used, an axe, lay upon the floor, blood upon the bit of it being mute and indisputable evidence of the last use to which it had been put. The mother was known as Mollie Martin, whose husband, Dave Martin, has been in the interior for the past three years. He recently sent his wife a sum, about \$60, and upon her receiving it she told some of her friends she was going on a visit to her relatives at Wrangle. Her departure was not noticed, nor was her absence noted by her Indian friends. One of them in passing her cabin stopped to see that nothing had been disturbed, and the startling discovery of the murder was made. The only motive that can be ascribed for the deed was to secure possession of the money received, not a copper being found anywhere about the premises. Deputy Marshal Watts was notified, and Judge Mellen held a coroner's inquest at the scene of the crime. A verdict of wilful murder was returned. Suspicion points strongly toward several different dissolute characters on the island, and the guilty ones will doubtless be soon apprehended. The Indian friends of the dead woman have held several pow-wows and are doing all in their power to aid the authorities in fixing the guilt where it properly belongs. Opinion as to whether the deed was committed by a white man or a native is about evenly divided.

Through the efforts of Senator Perkins, of California, and Senator Squires, of Washington, the isolated inhabitants of the Yukon valley will probably soon be placed in communication with the outside world, and will receive and be able to send mail three and possibly six times a year. Tenders are now invited in Sitka and Juneau for the transportation of letter mail only to Circle City, a distance of 898 miles, and return. Two separate and distinct bids are called for, one making three trips a year, leaving Juneau June 1, July 15 and September 1, allowing about thirty-five days to make the trip in and forty-five in coming out. In the other bid asked for, six round trips are to be made annually, each bidder to submit his own schedule of time. Heavy bonds are required in each instance, \$3,000 and \$6,000 respectively for the three and six trip contract, for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made.

If there is one man in the Yukon to whom the praise of all the miners is due, that man is Bill Fee, better known as Missouri Bill. He has made more discoveries than any other six men put together, two of which, Independence and Deadwood creeks, have yielded over \$100,000. Fee has claims on all the principal creeks, which he hires men to work, he in the meantime taking a pack on his back and climbs over the mountain, searching always for new and better diggings. His latest find is Charley river, upon which considerable burning is being done this winter and which so far prospects splendidly.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Annual Meeting of Shareholders Held in Montreal—The New Year Opened With Much Promise.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. company was held to-day. The old board was re-elected unanimously. The report says the depression prevailing at the date of the last report continued until after the middle of the year, but the recovery of business since has been gratifying. At the close of the year an unusually large proportion of the crops remained to be removed insuring good earnings until the next crop. The new year opened with much promise, the results of the first two months showing an increase over the same period last year of six hundred and thirty-seven thousand in the gross earnings, and two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars net. The Soo and Duluth South Shore lines participated in the improvement in business. The Soo paid fixed charges without assistance, but the Duluth, owing to the long strike in the iron mines, required assistance to the extent of \$148,000.

Concerning the large reduction in the working expenses, the report states that with the exception of the car equipment, the property was never in a better condition than at the close of the year, and in respect to a permanent way it was better than ever before. The single exception named is due to the postponement of rebuilding and heavy repairs, owing to the light traffic during the first half of the year. This has now nearly been made good. A considerable part of the reduction is only apparent, the working expenses of 1894, with which comparison is made, having been abnormally increased by the floods in British Columbia. Other reductions were mainly due to light traffic during the first seven months and the low cost of fuel and other supplies. The report of Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, submitted to the Dominion parliament relating to its inspection of the railway late in 1895, was quoted as follows:

"I observed throughout the entire line improvements which are being steadily made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, giving to their road a solid and permanent character. The damage caused to the roadway in the Fraser and Thompson rivers in the spring of 1894 have been repaired and the road throughout is in an excellent state of efficiency." Mr. Schreiber goes on to say: "With the heavy crops in the northwestern section of the country a large increase in the live stock production for export, the marvellously rapid development of mines in British Columbia and the improvement in trade which is visible, I am induced to believe that the future earnings of this railway will considerably exceed those realized in the past."

The shareholders approved of the agreement with the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway Company, Canada Southern, New York Central and Hudson River railway, for joint control of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, which will afford the Canadian Pacific a long needed connection with Hamilton, the Niagara frontier and Vanderbilt system, and in this connection authorized an agreement with the Grand Trunk for the joint use of its line between Toronto and Hamilton, thus removing the necessity for the construction of an independent line by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo company. They also approved of the agreement with the Calgary & Edmonton for working its line for five years for its account as its agent and without a capital liability. The shareholders authorized the expenditure during the present year from capital account aggregating \$320,000.

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FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 1.—Prince Bismarck was eighty-one years old to-day. In honor of his birthday bands of music played in Schloss park all morning. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived at Friedrichshagen yesterday evening, but his brother, Count William, was absent on account of ill-health. Representatives of the Hamburg senate, bearing congratulations of that body, and several friends arrived here during the day and waited upon Prince Bismarck. He also received many floral tributes and presents, and a large number of telegrams, including one from Prince Henry of Prussia. The weather was fine and cool. Crowds of people assembled about the gates, but up to the time this dispatch was sent Prince Bismarck had not appeared in public. Emperor William's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the imperial family in a group, enclosed in a handsome frame.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The prevailing opinion now is that the general election will take place early in June. Parliament will be prorogued on the 24th of this month and the writs for the election will be issued immediately the House rises. It is said that the writs are already made out awaiting signature. This may or may not be true. But it is the next thing to certain that before two months have elapsed the people of the Dominion will be called upon to elect a new House of Commons. Both parties are girding themselves for the strife and the campaign will be a lively and perhaps an acrimonious one. The indications are that the religious elements, so-called, will be imported into the contest, unhappily to increase its bitterness. Religion and politics do not go well together. The kind of religion which gets mixed up with politics is not the kind that makes men feel more kindly towards each other, or to be more ready to bear with each other's failings and weaknesses. It is religion minus charity, and we have the best warrant for knowing what kind of religion that is, or for deciding whether it deserves the name of religion or not.

It is devoutly to be hoped that British Columbians will do their best to keep what goes by the name of religion in politics out of the consideration which they give to political questions, for if there is one man more apt than another to come to foolish and mischievous decisions on political questions it is the man whose judgment is warped by religious prejudices and whose reason is blinded by religious antipathies.

GROUNDLESS APPREHENSIONS.

Some of our American neighbors are under the impression that there is what they are pleased to term a "Yukon difficulty," that is, a difficulty between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States as to the ownership of the territory in which gold has been found in the valley of the Yukon. But there is really no difficulty about the matter, and when our neighbors are convinced that the eastern boundary of that part of Alaska is a meridian line they will see that there can be no uncertainty. The exact position of that meridian has not yet been authoritatively settled, so the miners cannot always tell whether they are working on British or American territory; but the observations so far have, we understand, shown that the principal mining camps are on the eastern side of the meridian line, that is on British territory. But whether they are or not will no doubt be mathematically settled before very long.

In the case of Alaska there are no old lines to be rectified, no alleged boundary marks to quarrel over. The lines have not yet been run, but when they are run, or rather ascertained, they are for the greater part of that nature that there really can be no reasonable dispute about them.

We see from the following passage from an article in the San Francisco Chronicle of the 27th ult., that it is feared that the British Columbia Legislature proposes to annex the Yukon gold fields to this province. We trust that it will be a relief to the minds of those who believe this to learn that the Legislature of British Columbia have no more power to annex any part, even of the British Northwest territory, than has the Legislature of the State of California.

This is the passage:—
 "The matter is a somewhat pressing one because of the attempt to commit the British Columbia Legislature to a

scheme to annex the Yukon gold fields to that province. Should such a seizure be attempted without a thorough understanding with all parties at interest, it would make serious international trouble. The United States would certainly stand up for its own boundaries, or what it believes to be its boundaries, with the same firmness that it showed in the matter of the Schomberg line. Certainly it could not permit its violation, but we have no doubt whatever that it would agree with England upon a new joint survey and abide by the results. Approached in a spirit of good nature and with a common instinct of justice, the issue is one that ought to be settled easily and to the satisfaction of all fair men.

It so happened that after the Chronicle was published a member of the Legislature of this province, Capt. Irving, moved a resolution "requesting that the Dominion Government be at once apprised of the necessity of placing the Yukon country under the governmental control of the province, so that life and property may be protected, and the revenue collected by the least expensive and most effective means." The leader of the Government at once objected to the part of the resolution quoted above, on the ground that enough was not yet known about the Yukon country to justify such a request, and that he did not think "it would be desirable to have the Yukon country included in British Columbia, as no doubt a large expenditure would be called for then." The leader of the opposition was of the same opinion and consequently the last paragraph of Capt. Irving's motion containing the words we have quoted was stricken out. The resolution as it stands merely expresses the desire "That a settled form of Government should be immediately extended over the whole described area." It will be seen from this that the Legislature of British Columbia has no desire to annex the gold fields of the Yukon to this province even if it could do so. A part of that gold field is admittedly on British territory and a company of the Northwest Mounted Police has been for some time stationed there for the purpose of keeping order and protecting life and property.

Our neighbors may make their minds easy about the Yukon boundary and the Yukon gold fields. There is no disposition on the part of the British to encroach on United States territory in that region, and the boundary, when it is defined, will be of such a nature as to leave no doubt as to its accuracy.

Although there is in this province no desire to encroach upon the rights of either the United States Government or United States citizens in the Yukon country, there is a determination on the part of enterprising British Columbians to get a share of the trade of that country—by legitimate means, of course—and some of them feel indignant that favors should be granted by the Governor of the Northwest Territories to Americans trading in it which are denied to British subjects.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

Our very able contemporary, the Portland Oregonian, is afraid that the men in authority in the United States will be inveigled by British artfulness into mixing the Alaska boundary question with the Venezuela dispute. How this wonderful feat of diplomacy is to be performed is not made very clear, but the Oregonian is quite sure there is danger, and it is equally sure that it ought to be and must be avoided. Here is part of what it says on this very abstruse subject:

Our diplomats should be very careful, therefore, not to allow the Venezuela question to become mixed with the Alaska boundary question or any other dispute between the United States and Great Britain, or to be drawn into any blind pool of universal arbitration. There can be no general arbitration treaty with a power which always is trumping up claims in the hope of getting half of them. We have nothing to arbitrate in South America. There the dispute is between Great Britain and Venezuela. Our only contention is that the former shall submit it to some competent court. Then we will withdraw from the case. We shall not mix Venezuela's affairs with our own in a general treaty. Least of all shall we allow the Alaska dispute to be confounded with one so essentially different. The Alaska case we never should submit to arbitration at all, except to the supreme arbitrament of battle. And we should hurry up with our battleships and coast defences, lest summons before that court of last resort takes us by surprise.

It is a little difficult to see where the danger which our contemporary apprehends lies. It says: "We have nothing to arbitrate in South America." No statement could be truer than this. And it says again: "The Alaska case we never should submit to arbitration at all." This too is undeniable, for the simplest and best of reasons, namely, that there is nothing to arbitrate about. The Alaska case is one to be decided by honest and skillful surveyors. A board of diplomats, let them be ever so skillful, ever so honest and ever so experienced, could not, if they deliberated for a century, decide the exact position on the Territory of Alaska, of the meridian 141 West, and it is not the business of statesmen to run a line from a given point in a clearly specified direction. This fortunately is all that there is to do to get the true division line between the Territory of Alaska and the Province of British Columbia. The line is clearly laid down in the treaty of 1825, and all that the engineers have to do is to follow out the directions given in that treaty to have a boundary line between the two countries which, if they understand

their business, must be mathematically exact.

We have read that there is in the part of the region in which the goldfields are situated a difference of only a few feet between the 141st degree of West longitude as ascertained by the American and the British engineers. Further observations with the best instruments will doubtless correct any error that either of the surveyors may have made, and the position of the meridian will be ascertained as nearly as human skill and knowledge can determine.

Running the line from the most southern point of Prince of Wales Island northward is so simple an operation that it can be performed by any surveyor of ordinary skill. Where there is room for a dispute about the line of delimitation between Alaska and the territory of Great Britain it is difficult to see, and we have yet to learn that there is really any dispute between those competent to form an opinion on the subject. A number of American editors and politicians of the smaller and baser sort would like to create a difficulty respecting the Alaska boundary, but we are very much of the opinion that when the engineers of the two nations who have been entrusted with the survey come to compare notes there will be no difference between them worth disputing about.

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April 11.—Victoria electric railway and lighting system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.

To-Day's Events.

Just opened out at Spencer's, new plush and velvet capes, cloth and Sicilian costumes, cycling costumes, feather boas, and new dress trimmings.

THE CITY.

The amateur minstrels have a rehearsal to-night at Pioneer hall.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular weekly meeting in the Temperance hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ross Eckhardt is the fortunate winner of the hand-painted vase raffled by Miss Ethel McMicking.

Mrs. Wm. Drinkwater, of Somenos, died yesterday. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet made. Her loss is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

YESTERDAY saw the coming into effect of the summer time tables in the various public schools. The classes now open at 9 o'clock and are dismissed at 3.30 in the afternoon.

The total collections during March for inland revenue, division No. 37, were in amount \$13,787.67, this total being made up as follows: Spirits, \$7,909.57; malt, 1,491.27; tobacco, \$3,537.11; cigars, \$757.80; methylated spirits, \$69.52; and inspection of petroleum, \$22.40.

There are eight riders entered for the fifteen mile road race at Beacon hill tomorrow. Entries will remain open till one o'clock of that day. The lacrosse ball contest takes place at two o'clock and the road race at three. A boxing contest will be given at the Colonist hotel in the evening.

At a meeting of the creditors of the estate of F. G. Walker, held in the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. A. Holland, the assignee, was authorized to pay the employees three months' wages. This stands as a first-claim against the estate.

Messrs. Frank Cryderman, P. I. Packard, A. Johnson, and Wm. Griffin, all of Victoria, arrived safe and well at Juneau several weeks ago. After suitably outfitting they will take their departure for the Teslin lake country via the Takou, and will spend the entire season prospecting in that vicinity. Mr. Packard was one of a party who made about the same trip last season, presumably in the interest of Victoria capitalists who were looking for a pass through which a road could be built to the Yukon.

SPECIAL services were held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening, commencing with hymn No. 114, which was followed by the pretty cantata "Is it nothing to you?" rendered very acceptably by the choir of the church. An address was then given by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber, at the conclusion of which hymn No. 184 was sung and the service brought to a close. There was a good congregation present. At to-morrow evening's service there will be another opportunity of hearing the cantata.

From the Victoria Free Library there were lent out during the month of March 2,106 books, 993 being issued to ladies and 1,113 to gentlemen. The highest issue in one day was 150 and the average number 81. Twenty-three new members have entered their names on the library register. There have been added to the library shelves the "Report of Canadian Archives, 1895," from Ottawa, an "Operator's Handbook for Woodworking Machinery," given by Mr. W. Gregson, and two volumes of E. P. Roe's "Opening of a Chestnut Burr," and "Miss Lou."

VICTORIA, April 1, 1896.
Mr. S. Matson, Manager Provident Savings Life Assurance Company:

Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your company's check for \$3,000, being the amount of insurance carried by my late husband in the Provident Savings Life. Allow me to also thank the company for an additional amount of \$159, in other words the surplus equals nearly 50 per cent. of the total premiums paid. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to you and the company you represent for the prompt and courteous manner in which you have settled this matter, it being only twenty-nine days since you were furnished the necessary claim papers.

I remain, yours truly,
ELIZABETH BAKER.

Nor the slightest tendency to regret was entertained by any of those attending the social given by the Ladies of the Maccabees in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, and this fact is self-explanatory of the good entertainment provided. Introducing the evening's programme was an instrumental duet by Miss McAdams and Miss King, whose playing was much admired. Miss Dolan contributed a pretty solo, followed by Miss Cameron, who twice during the evening gave magnificent recitations. Mrs. McGraw, whose singing is always appreciated, then sang, Miss Scowcroft recited and Miss Duffie gave a couple of solos in a finished manner, one in response to the demand following her first number. Following these the Misses Frank gave a pretty duet on the piano. Mr. W. Ralph Higgins was next heard to splendid effect, being recalled. A vocal solo by Mrs. Wilkinson, in which that lady showed a voice of fine pitch and sympathy, concluded the programme, which was followed by substantial refreshments.

THEIR FAREWELL MEETING.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris Presented With an Address by the Central Presbyterian Church Congregation.

Between thirty and forty members of the Central Presbyterian congregation assembled last evening at the school building, the occasion being the last gathering of the members and friends of this now disorganized congregation. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Clay, Joseph Shaw, elder; Mr. Lorimer, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who has occupied the pulpit for the past six months. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, and afterwards Elder Shaw occupied the chair and in his remarks referred to the reasons for the disorganization of the church. Rev. Mr. Clay spoke on behalf of the St. Andrew's congregation, under whose auspices the Sunday school and boys' brigade work of the late congregation will be carried on. Mr. Harris made a short address, speaking of the work of the past six months, and the peculiar position he occupied as a Methodist preacher occupying the pulpit of a Presbyterian church. Mr. Clay, in a second speech, referred to the same thing, but looked upon it as a fact of the real unity of Christ's church.

A vote of thanks and of appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mr. P. Gordon was unanimously passed, he having been always in his place as choir leader. The ladies were not forgotten for their zeal and labors. Rev. Mr. Harris, on behalf of the members of the congregation, was presented with the following address:

"We the members and attendants of the Central Presbyterian church desire to express our appreciation of your services to us during the last six months, assuring you that they have been helpful and refreshing to us in our daily life as well as building us up in the faith of the life to come. We also desire to convey our gratitude for the way in which you came to our aid at the last moment when we were suddenly without anyone to preach on the following Sunday. That and the distinguished unselfishness you have always displayed in regard to your remuneration has awakened in all our minds feelings of respect and affection that will not easily be forgotten. With kind wishes for you and yours, trusting that your future may be pleasant and prosperous, and that God's blessing may follow your labors, believe us to remain yours sincerely, (signed) Joseph Shaw and members of the congregation.

A beautifully bound volume of Whittier's poems accompanied the address.

A SCHOLARLY PRODUCTION.

Mr. Frederick Warde and His Fine Company Give an Admirable Performance of "Julius Caesar."

Mr. Frederick Warde and his company of players closed their Victoria engagement yesterday evening with "Julius Caesar," of which they gave a scholarly and in every way finished and acceptable presentation. Mr. Warde's "Brutus" was full of dignity and repressed force, a strong and most artistic characterization which bears favorable comparison with any other of the famous roles in which he has heretofore been seen by Victorians. Nor was the support accorded him by his associate artists insufficient or indifferent. Mr. Herman's "Cassius" was a fine study of the brave and impulsive soldier, less noble than his friend, but manly and robust and admirable. Mr. Sutton's "Marcus Antonius," too, was a presentation commanding the admiration of the most keenly critical. Though not so favored by nature as either Mr. Ward or Mr. Herman in brawn or voice power, intelligent study of the character is amply evidenced by the "Antonius" he presents, and in which he sinks completely his own identity, accomplishing in very marked degree the difficult task of making a man of ages long gone perfectly natural to us of this latter end of the 19th century. An entire absence of ranting, and absorption of individuality in the part, and a fine appreciation of tone values in his declamation, stamp his "Antonius" as a character of which the American stage may well be proud. The other and minor parts were also most capably and conscientiously filled, and special and appropriate scenery and accessories contributed much to the in every way satisfactory performance, of which the admirable orchestration by Mr. Friemuth and his associate musicians was no inconsiderable feature. Mr. Warde's present visit, as was his last, has been unfortunate in falling in Holy Week, to which fact is no doubt due in great measure the lightness of his audiences. It is to be hoped that he will next year arrange a more favorable booking, and be received by houses large in proportion to his deserts.

FUN-LOVING theatregoers who had been in training for days past in order to enjoy to the limit the rollicking merriment of "A Texas Steer" will receive with the reverse of satisfaction the news that it is not to be here after all—at least not on Monday next, the date for which it had been booked. Manager C. T. K. Miller does not go into particulars in his wire to Manager Jamieson from Portland; he simply says that an accident makes present cancellation necessary and hints that a later date may be arranged.

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Previous to the opening of their regular large battles, and following the example of Portland, Victoria's professional ball team propose to get all the practice possible before the campaign proper begins, and are accordingly looking for engagements to fill in the latter part of the present month. They have already fixed on one match that is sure to attract considerable attention, having arranged to play a full game on the 18th instant with the Amities, who will put an especially strong team in the field.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the Colonist. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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At a meeting of the Capital Gun Club held last evening considerable business of importance was transacted and seven new members were elected. It was decided to hold the first club shoot at their grounds at the head of the Victoria Arm on Good Friday, shooting to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, the chief event being for the Short trophy—a cup presented by Messrs. Henry Short & Sons—the match to consist of 15 blue rocks at known angles and 15 blue rocks at unknown

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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angles. Two other good events for valuable merchandise prizes were also arranged, and it is expected that a large turn out of the club members will be on hand for the club's first shoot of the season. The club have now one of the finest shooting grounds in the province which have been fitted up with the latest electric trap and pulls. Since the organization of this club its membership has increased wonderfully, and it can boast of being one of the largest clubs in the province.

Each of the city gun clubs will take the field tomorrow, the Victorians holding their annual class-firing matches at Langford.

A P.E.T.T. addressed to Field Marshall, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, is being circulated throughout Canada asking that the original designation of the "100th Regiment Royal Canadian" be restored. This regiment, it will be remembered, was the result of the spontaneous display of loyalty shown by Canadians to their Queen, when in the dark days of the Indian Mutiny they raised and enlisted the regiment which was mustered into the Imperial army with the title as above. On the institution of the territorial system in Her Majesty's army in 1881 the title of the regiment was changed to that of "Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians," and the petition sets forth that the restoration of the old and much cherished name would be embodying the literal sense of the "territorial system," and more appropriately recognize the devotion and loyalty of the Queen's Canadian subjects. It is also asked that the beaver and maple leaf, with the motto "pro patria," be emblazoned on the regimental colors and worn on the collars of all ranks; also that a recruiting depot for the regiment may be established in Canada.

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The lofty sides of the steamship Danube, when that vessel is light, were hardly observable on the wharf before she pulled out, en route to the North, last evening. Hundreds of tons of tin, lead, shingles, provisions and other common northern freight had borne the ship's bulk well beneath water and, it is expected, by the time she takes on what freight there is waiting for her at Vancouver that she will have on board about all the cargo she can handle. She carries from here the following passengers: Mrs. Fortescue and child, Capt. Bonser, F. Hickey, E. Page, F. Henley, Mr. Bellbrough, J. Bourget, Wm. Earl, H. Humphrey, H. Morey, Mrs. Spencer, J. M. L. Alexander, Miss Hunt, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Grant, R. J. Woodsworth, J. Claxton, Mrs. Boddy, and Miss Pidecock. Capt. Bonser, with F. Hickey (chief engineer), E. Page and F. Henley, are going up to Port Simpson to resume command of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, which will shortly ply the Skeena.

On Tuesday next the steamship Empress of Japan will be due from the Orient. She left Yokohama on the afternoon of Friday last carrying a very large cargo including 150 tons of silk. She has 200 tons of freight for Victoria, 200 tons for the Sound and 200 tons for San Francisco. There are 50 saloon and 375 steerage passengers on board and of the latter there are 100 whose destinations are Victoria.

The steamer Quadra called at Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon.

The steamship City of Topeka will sail for Alaska to-day.

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The illustrations in to-day's supplement to the *Colonist* give a good idea of the magnificent plant erected by the B. C. Smelting Co. at Trail to treat the ores of the wonderfully rich mining country that has been so rapidly developed in the southern part of Kootenay. The Trail smelter is the largest and most completely equipped of any in the Dominion. There has been already expended upon it in construction work \$500,000, and other additions are also to be made. The very latest improvements have been adopted, so that it may safely be said that no smelter in the United States has more modern methods or is better equipped for handling ores. The main furnace building is 310 feet long, 60 feet wide and 62 feet high. The O'Hara furnace building is 180 feet long by 70 feet in width and 60 feet in height. There are, besides, a sampling mill, ore bins and offices. The enormous brick structure containing the dust chambers, to save the fine particles that are carried out of the furnaces, terminates in a stack 150 feet high, containing 500,000 fire brick. In the main building are four reverberatory furnaces, each with four automatic roasters above it, an improved water jacket furnace and an 80 h. p. boiler and engine. The ore passes from the bins to the sampling mill floor by gravity, and from thence to the O'Hara and reverberatory furnace building. The capacity is from 250 to 300 tons of ore per day. More than \$200,000 worth of ore has already been purchased, and is stored at the smelter for treatment. The works are at present in active operation, handling 250 tons a day, the first furnace having started up on February 1.

Mr. F. Aug. Heinze, of Butte, Montana, an experienced mining and smelting man, is the prime mover and smelting owner of the property. He and his associates have shown their faith in the enormous richness of the mineral district fringing the southern border of British Columbia by putting in the smelter and constructing a railway from Trail to Rossland, which is expected to be completed by May 1. With indomitable energy Mr. Heinze has pushed forward the construction of this railway and smelter all through the winter months, 240 men being employed in grading on the railway. Some 200 men are employed in cutting wood for the smelter, 2,000 cords or more being stacked along the railway, besides a large quantity at the smelter for immediate use. The railway, the Columbia River & Western, Mr. Heinze, who is its president, proposes to extend into the Boundary Creek mining country, thence up to Penticton on Okanagan lake, and thus connect by steamers with the C. P. R., bringing the Boundary and Trail Creek countries into communication with the Coast cities. Boundary Creek is largely a dry ore district, and these ores are desirable for mixing with heavy lead ores for smelting purposes. By providing an outlet to the coast for the Boundary creek dry ores, an opportunity will be given for building up the smelting industry on the seaboard of British Columbia, as fuel can be secured here cheaply. The mine owners of the Slokan country would be enabled to ship their lead ores to be combined for smelting purposes with the dry ores.

The Trail smelter does not expect to be able to handle all the ore that the rapid development of the Trail and Rossland districts is producing and this is already recognized, for some of the mine owners are preparing to erect plant to handle their own output. The Boundary Creek country, if opened up by railway communication, will still further increase this to a large extent. There are immense bodies of mineral there, but a railway is necessary to make it pay to work. As dry ores are needed to enable lead ores to be smelted economically, it will be seen that it would be of decided advantage to the coast to have facilities for bringing here both Slokan and Boundary creek ores. The building of the Columbia River and Western railway is therefore of decided importance to the seaboard of the province besides the advantages it will confer on the interior district. Besides, the enterprise when completed would give a market in the mining sections to the farmers of the Okanagan country, and enable them to gain the trade for the food supplies that now are sent to Rossland and Trail from the United States. The merchants of the coast cities would also benefit for the same reason. Five million dollars would be spent in the province in the construction of the road, and an immense and growing market would be thrown open to the farmers and merchants of British Columbia.

THE PAY OF SHERIFFS.

Gross Receipts and Net Income of These Officials During Last Year.

A return presented to the legislature yesterday shows the fees and emoluments of the sheriffs in British Columbia for the year ending 31st December, 1895, except in the case of Sheriff A. G. Pemberton, of Kamloops, whose report had not yet been received. The return shows the following, the salary in each case being included with the gross receipts:

	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Income.
J. E. McMillan, Victoria.	\$2,635	\$ 903	\$ 1,732
T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster.	4,570	2,659	1,911
J. Stevenson, Barkerville.	708		
J. D. Hall, Vancouver.	2,312	850	1,462
S. Drake, Nanaimo.	870	216	653
S. Redgrave, Donald.	2,067		

The sheriff at Nanaimo receives no salary as such. The expenses of the sheriffs at Kamloops and Donald were not reported.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts.

Mr. HUNTER presented a report from the private bills committee, recommending the bills of the Antler Creek and Lightning Creek mining companies.

Mr. HUNTER moved: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down all correspondence relating to the complaint lodged with the Honorable the Attorney-General in reference to the treatment of Messrs. Cummings and Morrison at Nelson during the month of November last. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ENRIGHT presented a return respecting sheriff's fees for the year 1895.

Mr. HELMCKEN asked: Has any space been reserved in the new parliament buildings for the provincial museum? If yes, what space has been reserved? If not, is it the intention of the government to reserve space in the new parliament buildings for the provincial museum?

Hon. Mr. MARTIN answered that none has yet been reserved, and the matter is now under consideration.

Mr. GRAHAM asked: Is Mr. T. Barton still in the employ of the government? If not, when did he leave the service, and for what reason?

Hon. Mr. MARTIN—No; he resigned on the 17th of December last.

The Consolidated Railway Company bill (Mr. Helmcken) was read a third time and passed.

The house again went into committee on the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co. bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The estimates, as passed by committee of supply, were read and concurred in.

The sheriffs act amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. SEMLIN moved, on consideration of report on the assessment bill, to insert provisions relieving mortgages from taxation. Lost on division.

Hon. COL. BAKER moved to amend the section relating to the new mining tax, making it read thus:

One per cent. on the assessed value of all ore or mineral-bearing substances raised, gotten or gained from any lands in the province, the estimate of assessed value to be the market price of the ore or mineral-bearing substances at the mine, according to smelter, reduction or refinery works returns, as the case may be: Provided that no ore or mineral-bearing substances shall be taxed which are not sold nor removed from the mining premises.

This was agreed to, and the report as amended was adopted.

Mr. KELLIE, on consideration of report on British Columbia Southern railway act amendment bill, moved to insert as a new section:

Nothing in this act, and no grant to be made hereunder, shall be construed to interfere with free miners entering upon and searching for minerals and acquiring claims in accordance with the mining laws of the province.

Motion agreed to; report as amended adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the Cariboo Gold Fields bill, to consolidate a number of mining leases. Read a second time, after brief discussion.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house went into committee on the placer mining bill, Mr. McPherson in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the mining bureau act, Mr. Huff in the chair. Reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the Supreme court act, Mr. Adams in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the drainage, dyking and irrigation act, Mr. Rithet in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Turner asked the members to decide about the Easter adjournment, as the government preferred to leave the matter to them. To put it in definite shape he moved that the house at its rising to-morrow stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Saturday. He thought that even without sitting on Saturday the house could get through by the end of next week. After brief discussion this motion was put and carried.

The house adjourned at 10:55 p. m.

TURKEY AND THE MISSIONARIES.

They Will Be Tolerated as the Powers Will Not Allow Their Expulsion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—In consequence of the energetic representations of the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, and the United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddle, the porte has furnished written assurance that missionaries in Anatolia will not be molested while distributing relief, on condition that Ottoman officials are permitted to assist.

Lombay, April 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News with reference to the protest made by J. W. Riddle, United States charge d'affaires, against the expulsion of American missionaries from Anatolia, says Mr. Riddle threatened to sever diplomatic relations with the porte unless the orders to expel the missionaries were rescinded. "He insisted upon seeing the Turkish foreign minister," the dispatch continues, "although the latter was in council, and he succeeded, with the help of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador. The belief is general that the order to expel the missionaries was made to see if it would be allowed to succeed. Great surprise is expressed at the prompt manner in which it was snuffed out."

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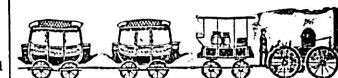
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9-	Str Wellington, San Francisco.	2,600
11-	Str Mexico, Port Townsend.	400
13-	Str Bertha, Mary Island.	450
13-	Str Discovery, Port Townsend.	12
17-	Bark Leon, Sitka.	350
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23-	Bark Ceylon, Honolulu.	900
23-	Str Discovery, Port Townsend.	20
25-	Str City of Puebla, Seattle.	800
26-	Str Signal, Astoria.	374
27-	Ship Oriental, San Francisco.	2,650
Total.		21,106
" February.		25,925

Decrease March.

4,819

UNION COLLIERIES.

6-	Str Mineola, Los Angeles.	3,050
21-	Str San Mateo, Los Angeles.	4,080
21-	Str Mineola, San Francisco.	1,400
21-	Str Progressist, San Francisco.	3,700
27-	Str San Mateo, Los Angeles.	4,050
28-	Str Mineola, Los Angeles.	3,100
Total.		21,080
" February.		10,850

Increase March.

10,230

NEW VANCOUVER COLLIERIES.

3-	Str Angeles, Port Townsend.	8
3-	Str Willapa, Juneau.	24
6-	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend.	49
9-	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend.	21
9-	Str Tye, Port Townsend.	58
11-	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend.	39
11-	Str Rapid Transit, Seattle.	102
13-	Str Tye, Port Townsend.	50
13-	Str Angeles, Port Townsend.	8
13-	Ship Ellwell, San Francisco.	2,224
15-	Str Willapa, Port Townsend.	61
17-	Str Peter Jensen, San Diego.	4,727
18-	Str Magic, Port Townsend.	8
19-	Str Willapa, Juneau.	20
21-	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend.	69
23-	Bark Wilna, San Francisco.	2,354
24-	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend.	16
25-	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend.	32
25-	Str City of Everett, San Francisco.	3,970
26-	Str Tye, Port Townsend.	85
30-	Str Capilano, Juneau.	300
31-	Str Willapa, Port Townsend.	70
Total.		14,309
Total February.		18,749

Decrease, March.

4,440

The following shows the exports of the different collieries for the past three months of the present year:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wellington.	23,012	25,925	21,106
Union.	18,909	10,850	21,080
New V. C. Co.	14,232	18,749	14,309
Total.	56,153	55,524	56,495

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Spring Lamb Makes Its Appearance—A Difference of Opinion and of Price.

The most noteworthy feature of the market this week has been the sudden collapse of the apple supply, in consequence of which the fruit has gone up 50 cents per box. Spring lamb is just beginning to come in and is retailing at \$1.25 per fore quarter, and \$1.50 per hind quarter. These prices, however, will probably not last long, for a plentiful supply will soon cause a drop. With poultry men there appears to be a radical difference in the selling prices of chickens, and hence the wide divergence in the quotations given below. Some maintain that chickens are scarce at \$1 a piece, while others assert that they can meet almost any demand by selling them at 65 cents. Oranges have materially advanced in consequence of this year's crop in California having been frost-bitten.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl.	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) per bbl.	5.50
Victoria XXX.	5.00
Loaves, per lb.	5.00
Portland roller.	5.00
Salem.	5.00
Rainier.	5.25
Snowflake.	5.00
Olympic.	5.25
Premier.	5.50
Three Star.	5.00
Two Star.	4.00
Superline.	4.00
Wheat per ton.	30.00
Oats, per ton.	23.00
Barley, per ton.	25.00
Middlings, per ton.	22.00
Brass, per ton.	17.00
Ground feed, per ton.	22.00
Corn, whole, per ton.	35.00
" cracked, per ton.	40.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	35
Rolls, per 10 lbs.	45.00
Rolls, per lb.	3.5
Potatoes, per lb.	7.5
" sweet per lb.	7.5
Cabbages, per lb.	2.5
Hay, baled, per ton.	80.00
Straw, per bale.	7.5
Green peppers, cured, per lb.	8.00
Onions, per lb.	2.5
Lettuce, three bunches.	2.5
Asparagus, per lb.	12.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	9.00
Eggs, Island, per doz.	20
" imported, per doz.	25
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25.00
" Creamery, per lb.	30
" Dairy, per lb.	25
" California per lb.	30
" California per square.	50.00
" Delta.	30
Hams, American, per lb.	14.00
" Canadian.	14.00
" Boneless.	20
Bacon, American, per lb.	14.00
" Rolled.	14.00
" Long clear.	10
" Canadian.	14.00
Shoulders, per lb.	12.5
Lard, per lb.	15
Golden Cointolene, per lb.	15
Meats—Beef per lb.	5.00
Sides, per lb.	7.00
Veal.	10.00
Mutton.	5.00
Pork, fresh, per lb.	9.00
Chickens, each.	65.00
Pigeons, per brace.	50.00
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	17
Geese.	15.00
Fruits—Oregon apples, per box.	2.25
Chiliwack apples, per box.	1.75
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz.	25.00
Lemons, (California) per doz.	25.00
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal.	1.00
Bananas, per lb.	30.00
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb.	10.00
Smoked.	12.00
Cod.	8.00
Hallbut.	10.00
Finnan Haddies, per doz.	12.5
Herring (Labrador), per doz.	40
Mackerel, each.	20.00
Bloaters, per lb.	10

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HOW TO DRESS GIRLS.

A Pretty Style For a Girl Twelve or Fifteen Years of Age.

A dress which may be made in a variety of material for a girl of 12 years consists of bodice and skirt, the former fastening at the back. The model seen was a combination of serge and velvet and required of velvet 1½ yards and of double width serge 5 yards. The color was navy blue. The bodice is fitted on a lining and the front is cut sufficiently large to allow its falling in those plaits which slightly overhang the narrow waistband. This latter accessory does



SERGE AND VELVET FROCK.

not take on and off, but with its beaded edging covers the material band which joins bodice and skirt together.

In order to give the skirt that appearance of fullness round the waist, it is cut with a slightly gored front, which, like the back piece, must have no seam down the center. There are two side gores. By side gores is meant that they are just shaped to fit the front gores, but are not accentuated as so many of the little tweed gored skirts are. It will hardly be necessary to line the skirt, so that the hem need only be turned up and hemmed. If you wish it lined, use the same pattern for cutting out your lining as for the material.

A coat shape lining is the foundation for the leg o' mutton sleeves, a little beaded edging cuff giving them a pleasing finish. The cachet of this frock lies in the velvet braces, which are entirely novel in design; they extend from front to back and are trimmed with fancy metal buttons and a jet edging. Each brace is cut out of a length of velvet, and there must be no join on the shoulders.

If new material is to be purchased for this dress, you cannot do better than to select a diagonal coating, as this is a cloth which has been selected to make a number of the new spring models.

Overdoing in Music.

Overdoing is as censurable as underdoing. To practice 12 or 15 hours a day is fully as fatal as to practice only 1 hour. To play fortissimo or pianissimo where only forte or piano is required will spoil the effect. To substitute largo for andante, or presto for allegro, will often cause a failure. A concert programme one hour and a half in length, containing a due proportion of popular music, will give more satisfaction to the average audience than one three hours long made up exclusively of "the good old classics." "Let your moderation be known to all men," is the advice of a writer in *L'Etude*.

A Word About Sheets.

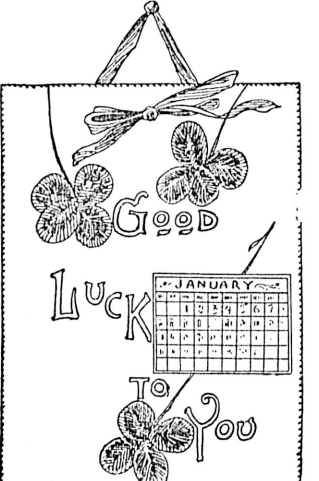
Make sheets 2½ yards long, when hemmed. With a sheet of that length securely tucked in at top, bottom and sides a bed may be always comfortable, for if it become full of wrinkles it is as bad as if full of crumbs. Lift each end and side of the mattress and fold the sheet smoothly and tightly under it. Fold the upper sheet and coverings well under at the foot and make sure there is enough of the upper sheet to cover the blankets at the top and prevent their touching the face.

Orange Sponge.

Take a pint of orange juice, sugar to taste, half an ounce of gelatin, and the whites of 2 eggs. Melt the gelatin in a little water, and add the juice and sugar with which 2 oranges have been rasped. Place it over the fire and stir until melted, then cool, beat in the whites of the eggs, and mold. Turn out and garnish with a fresh orange in sections, or a preserved one in slices.

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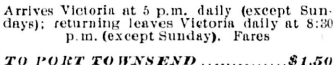
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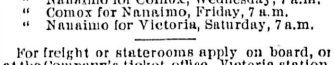
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Ar. Wellington.....12:00 7:45

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Lv. Wellington for Victoria.....8:20 4:15

Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria.....8:45 4:33

Ar. Victoria.....12:20 8:00

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and

Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan, Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionally and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectively, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

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PERCY WOLLASTON, Jr.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward B

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, April 1, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Direction	Force
1 a.m.	38°		
5 a.m.	39°	Mean	44°
9 a.m.	46°	Highest	52°
1 p.m.	49°		
5 p.m.	45°	Lowest	38°
9 p.m.	43°		

Average state of weather.—Cloudy.

Sun.—4 hrs. 42 min.
(Observed) 30.275
(Reduced) 30.230
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Per steamer SEHOM from the Sound—A. Wold, S. Peterson, J. T. Beardsell, Capt. George, L. B. Sengstack, J. H. Brandimore, J. T. Banger, C. M. Bredhoff, H. Farrow, T. Thorson, Mrs. S. B. Gillespie, Mrs. Doe, Capt. Roberts.

Per steamer ROSALE from the Sound—C. Chandler, E. O. O'Neil, P. B. Kearny, S. H. Ewing, Mrs. Geo. McCann, J. R. McVay, J. Herry and wife, Mrs. S. Carkeek, Captain Grant and G. M. Cloper.

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PERSONAL.

Mayor Curtis, of New Westminster, is in the Capital.

B. Douglas was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Captain Grant was a passenger home from the Sound by yesterday evening's Rosalie.

D. W. Gillies and L. H. Webber were among the Victorians returning home by yesterday evening's Mainland steamer. Miss Woods, a sister of Mrs. James Bentley, of Westminster, returned by the City of Topeka from a visit to friends in Alaska.

Captain George Roberts, of the Willapa, and Captain George, the Alaska pilot, were passengers here from the Sound by the Sehome yesterday.

J. M. L. and Mrs. Alexander, of Fort Simpson, returned to their home in the North by the Danube, after a short stay with friends in the Capital.

Moses Goldsmith, proprietor of the Hub theatre of Juneau, has arrived in Victoria for the purpose of engaging "talent" for his place of entertainment.

J. R. McKay, Seattle; J. W. R. Young, Alex. D. Mitchell, F. L. Legg and C. R. Townley, Vancouver; Arthur Malins, F. J. and Mrs. Coulthard, Westminster, are guests at the Diarr.

Captain R. Collier, government inspector of hulls, and J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Considerable Falling Off in the Volume of Business—Operations Poorly Distributed.

New York, April 1.—To-day's stock market indirectly indicated the source of yesterday's animation, reflecting a decided determination of the "short" interest. People who had not appreciated the situation were inclined to look to-day for a lively advancing speculation and were disappointed. The volume of business showed a considerable falling off and the operations were poorly distributed. Closing bids:

Burlington & Ohio	17 3/4
N. Y. Central	96
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	47
Louisville & Nashville	50
Reading	11 1/2
Chicago & Rock Island	71 1/2
Union Pacific	84 1/2
Western Union ex div.	56 1/2
C.P.R. in London	54 1/2
C.P.R. in Montreal	54 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz.	68 1/2

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THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

South Victoria Electors Discuss the Question at a Meeting at Tolmie School.

Resolution Passed Requesting the Government to Aid the Construction of the Railway.

The Tolmie school house was well filled at the meeting of electors of South Victoria district, held last night to discuss the British Pacific Railway project.

Only two addresses were delivered, one by the chairman, Mr. J. Russell, and the other by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken. Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, was unable to attend, because of the night sitting of the legislature; the following letter from him being read by the chairman:

VICTORIA, April 1, 1896.

J. Russell, Esq.:
DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of the 30th ult., handed to me by Messrs. Richards and Pointer, in which I am invited to be present at a meeting of my constituents at the Tolmie school on the evening of April 1, at 8 p.m., "for the express purpose of giving me an opportunity of ascertaining their wishes as to the British Pacific railway scheme." I expressed the hope that I could be present, but since then it has been decided that there will be a sitting of the house this evening. Occupying the position I do, my presence at each sitting of the house is imperative, and I therefore regret very much that, under the circumstances, I cannot be present. I could hardly express my views on so important a scheme in a letter, but they are known to most of my constituents and particularly to those who attended the meeting on this subject at Cedar Hill school house last week.

(Sd.) D. M. EBERTS.

An invitation had also been sent to Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P. Mr. Helmcken explained that that gentleman was unable to attend owing to his duties in the house requiring his attention during the evening.

The chairman in introducing the object of the meeting said:

"I am a British Pacific railway advocate from the soles of my feet to the top of my head, and, gentlemen, in my rambles I have met only two men in the city of Victoria who were opposed to the British Pacific proposition and none in this district who have uttered a single word against it. Of course it would be folly to expect a large proposition such as this to commend itself in its entirety to every elector but I maintain that so far as I have gone, and so far as I have come in contact with others who have gone further, I know, and therefore believe, in consequence of that knowledge, that the majority of the electors of South Victoria district are in favor of aiding the British Pacific railway party to the utmost of their ability. (Applause.) The meeting at Cedar Hill demonstrated this, and I am sure this meeting will do the same. No man I believe that Mainlanders are so selfish or so content with the progress that has followed the construction and operation of the C.P.R. that they are prepared to squat right where they are rather than aid their fellow electors in their laudable and legitimate efforts to develop the province and the Dominion at large.

The reasons I have for refusing to believe this are, first, that we have a man right in this meeting who owns property in Vancouver and Chilliwack, and he has declared openly and above board that he will hold up both hands in favor of the British Pacific railway scheme, and he says, furthermore, that if the Canadian Pacific railway tooting horns would cease their tooting there would be no organized opposition. If further proof be needed to establish the soundness of my statements you will find it manifested in an unmistakable manner if



A. Lester.

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Consulted a Doctor

who found, on examining my lungs, that the upper part of the left one was badly affected. He gave me some medicine which I took as directed, but it did not seem to do any good. Fortunately, I happened to read in Ayer's Almanac, of the effect that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral had on others, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."—A. LESTER, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont.

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you hark back to the provincial elections of 1894, when the present government were returned to power by a sweeping majority, mainly on the strength of their promised support to the British Pacific railway scheme. We could go on for hours producing valid reasons why this scheme should be supported and the negotiations carried to a successful issue, as I believe they will be. In fact, I am not big-headed enough to believe that Mr. Rithet, his colleagues and the members of the cabinet are so dense as to suppose that any of them can have it their own way, because, when I look at the men, I find myself saying that their heads are screwed on the right way and they must and will evolve out of their brain boxes a plan of action that will be mutually satisfactory to them and all well wishers of the province and the Dominion."

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., was next called upon to speak. He referred to the correspondence between the government and the promoters in regard to the British Pacific scheme, and then briefly pointed out the position that each side had taken upon the negotiations. He maintained that the government had fallen into an error of their own when they claimed they had not a sufficient guarantee from the promoters, and had come to the conclusion that the scheme was at an end unless they granted the road \$240,000 a year. If the government could not agree to the terms proposed they should have taken the promoters into their confidence and have told them how far they were prepared to go. The promoters had not said that if they did not get the \$240,000 the scheme must fall. They were prepared to treat with the government. Mr. Helmcken proceeded to point out that the development of the province depended on opening up communication by means of railways. The wisdom of the government assisting railways on the Mainland had already been abundantly proved by the results that are being attained in the interior. Why should not the government be willing to build a road to open up the great northern country, which was acknowledged to be well worthy of development. It was not a local or provincial concern only, but of importance to the whole country, giving Canada a second transcontinental line. Mr. Helmcken repeated his arguments at Cedar Hill. Metehosin and at the Victoria theatre meetings, and quoted Hon. D. W. Higgins' remarks at Metehosin in favor of the project. In every possible way he was anxious to see the matter put on a sound and substantial basis so that the road would soon be actually under construction. He was authorized to state, he said, that if there had been friction, the entente cordiale was restored and he believed that now that the government had heard the voice of the people they would give their consideration to what Mr. Rithet was placing before them, and try to bring the negotiations to a successful issue. In conclusion he assured them that Victoria was to be the terminus and advised the electors to pass a resolution in favor of the scheme.

Mr. Thomas Coulbeck moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. C. Richards and carried unanimously: That this meeting strongly desires to impress upon the government the absolute need for the immediate fulfillment of their pre-election pledges as to the British Pacific railway substantial aid, and substantial aid in this case means money and land; and that we, the electors of South Victoria district, request our representative, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, to give the British Pacific railway scheme his strenuous support in the cabinet and the house, and thereby implement his promise to carry out the wishes of his constituents. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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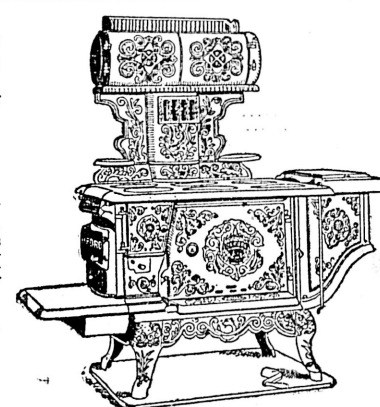
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New York, April 1.—A group of Salvation army officers met Commander Frederick St. George de Latour Booth-Tucker, when he arrived on the White Star steamer Majestic to-day. He traveled second-class, and claims to have made two converts during the voyage. At quarantine Commissioner John A. Carleton boarded the Majestic and informed the new commander that his baby boy Bramwell was dead, and that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was too ill to come down to the dock.

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It is learned that five white men, including Messrs. Cass, Hanley and Burford, have been murdered at Inyati, forty miles northeast of Bulawayo. A patrol force which was sent to the relief of Inyati found that the place was too hot to hold, and they were compelled to retreat.

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